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***** **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** *****

August 22, 2004- 11:59am

INCIDENT: Suspects arrested in shooting case

DATE:8/20/2004 **TIME:** 11:30pm

LOCATION: Douglas County

SUSPECT 1: Ricky Louis Blake, 22 yoa, 12/29/81, of Marietta, IN CUSTODY

CHARGES: Aggravated Battery, Possession of a Firearm in the Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and a Fugitive Warrant out of South Carolina.

SUSPECT 2: Tommy Lee Barfield Jr., 22, of Marietta, IN CUSTODY

CHARGES: Party to crime of aggravated battery

VICTIM: Name Withheld, 22 yoa, B/M, of Marietta, released from hospital on 8/20.

At approx. 1124 hrs on Sunday August 15, Marietta Police Officers responded to Birney Park off of Birney St in reference to a person shot. Officers arrived on scene and located one B/M victim with multiple gun shot wounds. The victim was transported to Kennestone Hospital with serious injuries. He was released from Kennestone Hospital on Friday August 20.

Marietta Police Detectives followed up on many strong leads and determined that the shooting suspect was Ricky Blake, B/M, 12/29/81. Members of the Cobb County Sheriff's Office Fugitive Unit along with members of the United States Marshals Office working in unison were able to locate the Blake suspect along with two other subjects traveling in a car driven by Tommy Barfield Jr. in Douglas County Georgia late Friday night, August 20. Blake and Barfield were transported to Cobb County Adult Detention Center.

The effort put forth by these units in manpower, skill and motivation has taken a very violent person off the streets and secured in a jail cell.